## BASE BALL, RACING AND OTHER SPORTS

All the Nationals Working Hard Inside Gymnasium.

MATCHED AT BASKET BALL

Manager Stahl's Team Beat Hughes Quint, 8 to 6.

LATEST ARRIVAL ANDERSON

All Ready for Nelson-McGovern Fight -Gallagher Beat Hoppe at Bil-

liards-Bowling Battles.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Charlottesville, Va., March 14.-A regular London fog prevailed this morning and, although not a drop of rain has fallen, the weather is quite vaw and disagreeable and unfit for butdoor work of any description. Manager Stahl took the bull by the horns this morning and mapped out a hard day's work, as all the players were anxious to get at something. By 10 o'clock the entire squad, save Hardy, who has a slight cold, had reported at the University gymnasium. Suits were donned and all got busy on the main floor of the Each of the twirlers warmed up for fifteen minutes, and the work proved very beneficial. On the other side of the floor the infield and outfield men were totively engaged in tossing the ball to each

A change in program was instituted at 19 o'clock, when preparations were begun for a basket ball contest. The teams consisted of six players instead of five Manager Stahl had the following on his side: Hickman, Wolfe, McCoy, Hughes and Nill, Falken-berg's bunch included Schalfly, Smith, Manuel, Anderson and Henline. Each side scored two points in the first half, which was hotly contested throughout. The men could be heard yelling at each other for more than a square. The second half also resulted in a tie, each team throwing two goals. Hughes insisted on quitting with honors even, but finally yielded to Stahl's persuasive powers and decided to play off After five minutes of rough-andtumble work McCoy finally cinched the cor test by a beautiful throw, which landed squarely in the bag, making the final score eight to six. Charley Hickman played a very rough game and was frequently cautioned by the referee, a university student, who made the fellows observe the rules of the game as best he could. Hickman's playing was very brilliant at times, and it was partly due to his excellent passing and blocking that McCoy was able to land three of the goals made by his side. Nill ren-dered valuable ald. For Falkenberg's team Henline carried

off the honors. He has evidently played the game before, and is far from being a novice. He threw two very difficult goals.

#### Cross and Patten Running.

Cross and Patten, who did not participate in the sport, were put on the indoor running track, and each covered more than a mile. They came down out of the gallery just in time to do some lusty "rooting." Trainer Quirk is stuck on basket ball. He

thinks it is the best sport in the world for the wind, and this opinion is heartily con urred in by Manager Stahl and the rest f the players. At the conclusion of this morning's contest the men looked as if they had been under a shower bath. A good

rubdown followed.

The men will be put through the same kind of work this afternoon. The field is too soft, and it is much too damp to attempt outdoor work.

Manager Stahl received a letter from KRson, who says that his wife's condition is still unimproved and that he will be unable to leave her bedside for several days yet. No word has been received from Jones, and therefore he is expected in any mo-

Arrangements are about completed by Manager Stahl for an exhibition game of Troy, N. Y., early in May. The new ball park in that city will be opened on the 6th, and the local club is anxious to have the rejuvenated Nationals as a drawing card

on that date.

The Virginia base ball season is sched-

#### Clear Weather Coming. The Nationals are keeping a stiff upper

lip and are hoping for better days. The weather people have a decidedly aggravating habit about this time of year of suddenly yanking the bung out of a cask labeled "cold storage and aqua." Then the tos man retires to obliviou and sadly rumnates over the distressing inequalities of life, while with a gleefully malicious grin the coal man gets busy and proceeds to show an admiring public that he is not yet in the class of "also rans."

The indications this morning are that the marble heart of the weather people has had an indentation put in it and tomorrow at least will be ideal for hall playing.

The Washington bunch is gradually grow-ing, and if the absences continue to come in as they did on yesterday the roster will soon be complete. Anderson came in with the storm yesterday afternoon, via Washington, looking spick and span. He appears fine spirits and apparently weighs about

All the old men are follying Bill Welfe for being so fat. The Allenport lad now tips the scales at 179. "I never felt better in my life," sald Wolfe to a Star correspondent last night, seated in the lobby of the Clermont. "Never before have I reported in such condition at the beginning of the season. I used to be subject to rheumatism in the spring, but this year I have not had a single touch of it, and it leads me to be-lieve that I am going to have a pretty good season. The time was when I could not work the rheumatism out of my system un-til the hot weather, and then frequently it took all of the ginger out of me in accom-plishing that end. Winter before last I was down on my back in bed for nearly a month and was in very poor shape when I struck Charlottesville. Now the opposite is true and I am all to the good." Wolfe has great confidence in the Nationals, and says that if the weather is anything like as good as last spring the men will start off the season

#### Burlesque Basket Ball.

sport was furnished a crowd of at the university yesterday afternoon. Tired the rain fall, the entire squad started out for a stroll. En route a boxing match was arranged between Schalfly and Falkenburg. off until later in the season. Then it was law leagues," for w a basket ball contest, and in a jiffy the great battle was on. Up and down the floor the ball tossers chased each other and the ball, while their efforts to land the ball in ball, while their efforts to land the ball in the basket were most indicrous. The contest resembled a Rugby foot ball match more than anything else. It was rough and tumble throughout. All the men participated at one time or another, except Lave Coss and "Long Tom" Hughes, who acted in the capacity of officials and endeavored to point out the many violations of the rules of the game. Fouls were as numerous as the many fuffic attempts to land the as the many futile attempts to land the ball in the basket. The players could not forbear running with the leather, and had there been a ladder near the goals they would have climbed up and dropped the ball in, instead of tossing it. It prpoved equal to a minstrel show for the coboys. The teams lined up as follows:

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will not be on Stahl's team. "The manager's five committed too many fouls," said Hughes last night, "and I believe in sticking by the rules of the game."

Sudhoff expressed the opinion last night that the Nationals would have a hitting team this season. The members of the club are certainly a nice buncs of fellows, he said, and it will be a pleasure to work with them. Speaking of huzeif, he stated with them. Speaking of himself, he stated that he had had only one warraing up thus far, but was of the opinion that his arm was in good shape. He is anxious to get on the field and get down to work.

## COLT'S BEATEN BY

**NEW YORK REGULARS** 

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 14.-In spite of the fact that "Happy Jack" Chesbro and Manager Clark Griffith worked for the youngsters yesterday afternoon the regulars won easily, the score being 5 to 1. Had Chase not been dreaming when Kleinow attempted to catch Keeler forty miles from Broadway off the initial bag, the "Colts" would have been shut out. As it was Chesbro was hammered from the box, and Griffith was touched up lively. Leroy succeeded them and worked finely, not a hit being made off him. Hogg, pitching for the regulars, was in splendid form.

This afternoon the game with Birming-ham occurs. Orth, the smiling favorite, and Chesbro will pitch against Clark and Wilhelm, the pride and hope of the Bir-mingham camp. The game promises to be a red-hot one, the southern stars declaring that Chesbro will have no terrors for them. Orth has placed a wager that he will escape unscathed, while Molesworth, the hard-hitting center fielder of the local camp, who led the Southern League last season with the bat, avers that he will make an average of 300 against the New

#### NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Macy, Jr., Made Show of His Field at Fair Grounds.

Macy, Jr., a derby candidate, who has frequently been among the also rans of late, showed something of his quality at the Fair Grounds, New Orleans, yesterday, when he galloped home in the fourth race two lengths in front of a better field than he has yet met. James Reddick was disqualified for fouling in the fourth race and St. Valentine was placed third. J. J. Jr., was caught in a jam at the post in the first race and unseated his rider. Atwood pulled up bleeding in the second.

the City Park derby. The filly was the only winning favorite of the day. Garnish at the false price of 3 to 1 made a show of mpany in the third race.

#### Fair Grounds Summaries. First race, three and a half furlongs-Helmuth,

107 (W. Robbins), 13 to 1, won; Ronay, 105 (Obert) 20 to 1, second; Wabash Queen, 115 (Redfern), 11 to 10 third. Time, 0.42 4.5. Baneful, Sanscript, Schroeder's Midway and Scandal also ran .- J. J., r., lost his rider at the start.

Second race, five and a half forlongs-Gallant, 111

(W. Robbins), 2 to 1, won; Electric Spark, 104 (Moreland), 9 to 5, second; Lythelist, 100 (Obert), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1.08. Arrow Flight, Water-Pansy, Dan Conners, Simplicity, Maverick, Frank Kenny, Esterplatz, James R. Ward, Atwood and Abelard also ran.

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Third race, one mile—Celebration, 112 (Feicht),
11 to 5, won; Louise McFarland, 106 (Noone), 5 to
1, second; Kenton, 99 (T. Waish), 3 to 1, third.
Time, 14225. Trogon, Ed Early, Lemon Girl,
Prince Saim Salm, Docile and Shipping Port also

ished third, but was disqualified.

Fifth race, six furlougs—Paul Clifford, 116 (W. Robbins), 13 to 10, won; Lancastrian, 102 (Perry), 4 to 1, second; Dr. Coffey, 104 (L. Smith), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1.14.2-5. Vivian, Robust, J. C. Clen, Bill Edwards and Fenian also ran.

Sixin race, one unite—Hamilear, 91 (J. Johnson), 4 to 1 won; Northwind, 118 (W. Robbins), 20 to 1, second; Gay Lizette, 101 (Obert), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1.42.3-5. Lady Ray, Winifreds, Channey Olcott Bernice, Tennyburn, Brilliant, Profane, Mahogany, Phoebus and Delmore also ran. Florence Searcy was pulled up.

#### City Park Summaries.

First race, three and a half furiongs—Belle of the Barclay, 108 (Koerner), 8 to 1, won; Odd Trick, 112 (Troxler), 18 to 5, second; Bosserian, 120 (Stille), Totals 9 to 2, third. Time, 0.42 1-5. Edward Wilder, Tom Dolan, Chamblet, Royal Ben and Captain Hale

Second race, seven furlongs-Oratorian, 96 (Grif Second race, seven furlongs—Oratorian, 96 (Griffith), 7 to 1, won; Bill Carter, 110 (D. Austin), 5 to 2, second; The Only Way, 108 (J. Jones), 29 to 1, third. Time, 1.29 1.5. Judge Nolan, Palmdale, Jacob, Lady Consuelo, Long Bright, Brick Top, Mayor Duncan, George E. Milner, Mr. Scott, Day Time, Mrs. Phillips and Sallie B. B. slso ran. Third race, handicap; one mile—Garnish, 111 (Romanelli), 3 to 1, won; Pat Bulger, 117 (Nicol), 11 to 5, second; Aima Dufour, 118 (H. Larsen), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1.40 1.5. Grosgrain and Shawana also ran.

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Fourth race, seven furlongs—Minnie Adams, 115 (Nicol), even, won; Orbicular, 110 (Troxler), 8 to 1, second; Jack Delan, 122 (E. Morrison), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1.27 3-5. Merely Mary Ann and Leta Duffy also ran.
Fifth race, six furlongs—Phiora, 110 (D. Hall), 8 to 1, won; Claque, 105 (Koerner), 25 to 1, second; Major Carpenter, 110 (Farrow), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1.16. Two Penny, Armorer, Death, Judge Traynor, Miladi Love, Harvest Time, Lineal, Gold Monk, Dundall, Nevada, Silent Water and Immortelle also ran.

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Seventh race, six furlongs—Loch Goil, 113 (Swain), 9 to 1, won; Mynheer, 110 (Jost), 8 to 5, second; Conjurer, 195 (Griffith), 6 to 4, third. Time, 115. Lord of the Valley, Norbury, Gamara, Ayr., Alcautara, Julia M., Lady Lavish, Lord Dixon, Lidwina and Queen Esther also ran.

#### YANKEE YOUNGSTERS WANT MORE MONEY

NEW YORK, March 14.-Three members of the New York American League team have refused to report to Manager Griffit at Birmingham because of a hitch in money matters. Laporte, the Buffalo second baseman and heavy hitter, is holding out for a salary of \$3,500, and also wants part of the bonus paid for his release. Third Baseman Moriarity and Outfielder Delehanty also paid for players who refure to sign contracts because of money demands. Among base ball men it is believed that such clubs should have redress and that the entional commission should take action. If a player fails to report to a club that has purchased his release from a minor league the money to restrictly less. his release from a minor league the money is practically lost, as there is no rule to compel its return. Manager Griffith is not worrying about these players, however, as he is well fixed for third basemen in Conroy and Yeager, while Dougherty's new lease on life makes the outfield proposition safe. Unless the players who are kicking come to terms they will be compelled to remain idle all season or jump to the "out-law leagues," for which the blacklist is at

### BASE BALL NOTES.

Outfielder Danny Hoffman of the Athletics is showing up in fine form in practice with the Athletics. All but one of Duffy's party was seasick

on the trip to Savannah. Kit Bransfield got | Hoeke. Nine-tenths of professional ball players are married, it is said, but no fair lady has yet thrown the matrimonial lariar around

Willie Keeler's neck. Outfielder Jack O'Nell, once of the Boston Americans, says he does not want to go south with the White Sox, as a fears malaria. He prefers to try or at Colfax Springs, Iowa.

detrimental to business," says Harry Pulliam. "I never blamed the American League for being competitors. And it was the action of the National League that made competition possible."

The players of both New York teams are outspoken in favor of a spring series next year. They want to pick up some easy money, and there seems to be no good reason why their wishes should not be gratified.

Christy Mathewson, the pitcher of the New York National League team, is con-fined to his room at Memphis owing to an attack of nasal diphtheria. President Charles H. Ebbetts of the Brooklyn base ball club has announced the release of Fielder Charles Malay to the Co-lumbus of the American Association. Manager Donovan's list of talent numbers thirty-eight players, and no fewer. It is

the biggest bunch ever to be weeded out by a major league manager. No wonder President Ebbetts of the club offered to give a whole team with an extra battery and \$2,000 cash for a single pitcher of the right sort. Speaking of Laporte, Griffith's new second baseman, Ernest Greene, who pitches for the Buffalo team, says: "Make no mistake, that man is a slugger and will give the Amer-lcan League sluggers a job to keep up with

More than \$50,000 will be expended by teams in the American and National Leagues in spring training trips. never has been a season in recent years when club owners have been so eager to put their men in condition for the pennant races. Rube Waddell has already promise to be "real good" this year. other day at New Orleans, where the Philadelphia Americans are training, the erratic southpaw became mixed in his signals and went to the races instead of the ball park. When Manager Mack called him down he

renewed his promise.

Nordyke moves none too well on first. Stick a coupling pin in this prediction, Tom Jones is practically assured of work on the first bag. Hemphill is in the best of form. There is absolutely no chance of Charley failing to be one of McAleer's outfielders. Koehler was the batting hero in the "Mutts'" frolic over at Fort Worth, won by the "Mutts," 10-4.—St. Louis Star.

The Cleveland base ball club left Cleve-

land Monday for Atlanta, Ga., where the team will have spring practice. The members of the team were accompanied by Manager Lajole and a few others. They will remain there until April 1, when they will begin a series of exhibition games through-out the south. The club will open the Feason at St. Louis on April 17. All of the men are said to be in good condition.

Chicago's National League team has left for its training quarters at West Baden, Ind. When the players boarded the train in Chicago they were serenaded by a quartet of vocalists. One of the songs bore ref-erence to the desire of Chicago enthusiasts to see the team from that city win the championship from the Giants and bring the National League pennant once again to the nome of Anson.

Base ball men who are inclined to make predictions say that the Clevelands will win he American League championship. It is figured out that the Clevelands should be stronger in batting than last year, as five of the men have batting averages of .300 or better. Claude Rossman, who will fight with Minnie Adams disposed easily of Jack Stovall for first base, comes first with .357, Dolan, one of her most serious opponents in made in the Western League; Lajoie, who will play second, has 329, while Cougalton with 314, Flick with 306 and Wakefield but the demands for good seats keep pourwith 300 complete the list. Bay and Bemis have 200, while Bradley, Turner, Stovall and Jackson are close behind them. The Clevelands have a formidable lot of pitchers. The chief factor in the looked-for success of the team is luck, as Lajole's injuries last rear are not expected to be duplicated. The majority of experts figure out Chicago and New York as the teams that will come home on the heels of the Clevelands.

#### Brunswicks Want Games.

The Brunswicks would like to arrange a few practice games with some team in the District averaging fifteen to sixteen years before beginning the regular season. Address Charles A. Smith, 1121 15th street perthwest. The Brunswicks were greatly distabled by the loss of Von Kreuter, the Fourth race, mile and a furlong—Macy, jr., 86
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#### BOWLING BATTLES.

Six Matches in Five Leagues Last Night. DISTRICT LEAGUE

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BANK CLERKS, Walker	First.	Second.	Third.
Walker	190	166	170
Jacobsen	149	162	209
Volgt		145	158
Barelay		180	167
Chiselli		184	161
Consention	112	104	101
Totals	856	837	865
FAT MEN.	First.	Second.	Third
Waters	190	135	137
Harlow			176
Baum		169	196
Rodrick		182	180
Brosnan		189	195
Diostran	140	196	195
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Gorman		191	202
McLennan	148	157	215
Williams		221	166
Hofmann	198	170	168
Fleld	165	256	151
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Totals	819	995	902
NAVY.	First.	Second.	Third.
Miller	205	207	109
Fritz		177	170
Bowsher		204	192
O'Donnell		204	224
Crist		191	161
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1	Cooper	155	224	182
	Riffel	175	169	187
3	Garrett	154	175	160
	Lemmon	170	184	213
	Rice		160	188
	Totals,	847	912	930
			Second.	Third.
	Jarvis	189	150	198
	Evins	190	212	188
	Gordon	173	170	183
	O'Donnell	160	182	188
	Adams	203	187	143
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	RESERVES.	First.	Second.	Third
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,	Chamberlin	140	101	128
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	Norbeck	163	164	181

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	THE PERSON		
Totals		845	836
COMMERCIALS.	First.	Second.	Third.
Sturm		178	176
Moler		139	105
Becart		121	131
Holt	145	187	159
Fitz	164	179	131
	-	200	201
Totals	718	804	702
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BINDERS'			
EULERS.	First.	Second.	Third.
Taylor	196	163	132
Lauman	110	125	137
Flanagan		112	123
Strudley		154	144
Cooper	161	163	126
	-	-	
Totals	703	717	662
COWBOYS No. 2.		Second.	Third.
Cotter	149	135	146
Weldman		140	89
McKenna	163	127	135
Daily	115	115	115
Str Louis	174	179	167
Totals	720	696	652
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MOUNT PLEASANT.	First.	Second.	Third
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Totals..... 726 Benefit for Frank Howell.

CALVARY.

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The Carroll Institute will give an athletic exhibition in the gymnasium on 10th street Friday evening for the benefit & Frank Howell, a member of the institute basket Stahl's quint—Stahl, Quirk, Hickman, Nill and Patten. Substitutes—McCoy, Sudhoff and Hardy.

Schalffy, Manuel and Demontreylle. Substitutes—Stanley and Smith.

The same fives expect to line up for a sectoral contest this afternoon the losers to treat to a supper. An effort will be made to draft Hughes, it is safe to bet that he

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# TONIGHT'S BIG FIGHT

Nelson and McGovern Train Up to the Last Minute.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Marcch 14.-As an example of the tremendous interest which is being taken in the fight scheduled for the National A. C. tonight between Battling Nelson and Terry McGovern, fabulous prices are being asked and received for seats at the ringside. Although the highest priced seats sold were \$10, dozens have been disposed of in this city for \$25 and more Griff took no chances when he got aplece. The entire seating capacity of the



#### Terry McGovern.

ing in to the managers and ticket speculators. John W. Gates, the New York financler, purchased six seats for \$300, and they were not the best seats either, for the nearest he could get to the ring was the fourth row. A few of the fortunate ones that happened to hold seats in a good location are asking and getting more than \$50 apiece. Even the \$2 and \$3 seats are bringing as high as \$10. By tonight a good seat can't be obtained for love or money. Nelson is ready for the battle, and is in

as fine condition as he ever was for any fight in his life. His work yesterday was a little harder than had been anticipated, even by the little scrapper himself. Nelson went through every part of his regular program except boxing. In the morning he went out on the road for an eight-mile cross-country run and finished without any visible tired-

Nelson Confident.

After his work for the day was over

will win this battle. I have watched Mc-Govern's work during the last few months, and I don't think his knockeut of Tommy Murphy here was a chance affair. I give McGovern credit for being able to put up a hard fight, but I am ready for him and expect to land a knockout before the sixth



### Battling Nelson.

round. You may count on this fight being a whirlwind affair from the tap of the gong. I don't expect this fight to go the limit. I have done all my training for a fast bout, and I intend to carry the fight to McGovern from the start. There won't be any loafing in this battle if McGovern does

his part."
For a fight which aroused so much interest, there is remarkably little betting being done. In this city at least Nelson is a decided favorite, the most popular odds being 4 to 1 on the present champion. Nelson's youth and stamina are counted enough to turn the battle in his favor. Although Terry has a fierce wallop, Nelson also has an iron jaw, and Billy Nolan says his pro-tege has developed his hitting ability until he has the kick of a mule concealed in his

Terry McGovern is expected to reach the city about noon with Joe Humphreys, his manager, and his seconds. There will be a conference in the afternoon between Nolan and Humphreys, the managers of the club, the referee and the timekeepers, when all the details of the fight will be settled.

### Nolan Insistent.

Noian is very insistent about everything and will leave nothing to chance. The referee will not separate the men or lay hands on them in any way. When he orders the men to break they will break at once by agreement. In order that there may be no mistake, timekeepers will be provided, one of whom will count off the seconds as soon as either man is knocked down. This is done so that neither man will gain any advantage in tardiness in beginning the count. Contrary to the usual custom, it has been agreed that the men shall not weigh in until just before 10 o'clock, w'en the fight will begin. Then the scales will be brought out in the ring and the two pugilists will weigh in before the spectators. Each must weigh not more than 133 pounds. Another rule that Nolan insists on is that reliter of the lads shall say a word during the fight. Nolan will do this for Nelson and Hum-

### PRELIMINARY BOUTS OF COLUMBIA ATHLETES |

place tomorrow evening, occurred last contests were most interesting and four of them went to the six-minute limit without a fall. A charge of professionalism was 130-pound event. The suramary:

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118 pounds Howard Feley, Carroll Institute, defeated George Simpson on points. Time, 6.00.

110 pounds—Joe Wilson, Columbia Turnverein, defeated James Lewis, D. C. N. G. Time, 3.30.

118 pounds—Foley defeated Wilson on points. Time, 6.00.

120 pounds—James Lockhead, D. C. N. G., defeated Dudley Stone, C. A. C. Time, 7.00.

130 pounds—Vic Heron, Carroll Institute, defeated W. F. Work, Y. M. C. A. Time, 1.00.

130 pounds—Jack Spalding, C. A. C., defeated Herman Schmidt. Time, 2.30.

130 pounds—Spalding defeated Heron on points. Time, 6.00.

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156 pounds—Jack Conrad, Y. M. C. A., defeated E. W. Wright, Y. M. C. A. Time, 8.00.

198 pounds—W. N. Dunawin, Carroll Institute, defeated E. H. Miller, Carroll Institute, Time, 8.00.

Next in importance to the Nelson-McGovern battle in Philadelphia will be the heavyweight scrap before the Eureka Club of Baltimore tonight, which, while the affair has not been loudly heralded abroad, will be of national interest nevertheless. The gladlators will be the blacks, Jack Johnson of California and Joe Jeannette of the east. California and Joe Jeannette of the east.

Everything that Johnson does in the ring is noted all over the country, because he is believed by many to be the only possible successor to Champion James Jeffries at this stage of affairs.

These big fellows have already met three three and time at the rounds and not one

## VETERAN GALLAGHER

NEW YORK, March 14.- Thomas Gallagher, one of the best shortstop billiardists in the country, last night defeated Willie Hoppe, the world's champion, in the opening game of a 2,000-point billiard match at the latter's billiard academy. The score was: Gallagher, 400; Hoppe, 378. The latter played the 18-inch one shot in game against Gallagher's 18 two in.

with Harry Cline, the Pennsylvania billiard expert, in the tournament recently held in Brooklyn, proved that there are few in his class who ever compare with him. He made high runs of 85, 54 and 43, with an average of 13 1-3.

of 54 and 53, and his average was 12 2-5.

In the afternoon game Hoppe had for his opponent his brother Frank. The former Nelson said:
"I am not given to boasting and I don't underestimate the strength and eleverness of McGovern, but I feel confident that I the former won, 250 points to 157. Hoppe averaged 10 and his highest run was 46, while Frank's best run was 65, with an average of 634. The second block of 400 points between Hoppe and Gallagher will be played

#### POGGENBURG'S FAST FINISH BEAT NORRIS

CHICAGO, Ill., March 14.-In the second game of the amateur 14.2 balkline billiard tournament, played yesterday afternoon at the Chicago Athletic Association, J. Ferdinand Poggenburg of the Liederkranz Club of New York defeated Charles S. Norris of the Amateur Billiard Club of New York, by a score of 300 to 230. Poggenburg won by a sensational finish

innings. In this time Norris was able to make only 15. When Poggenburg began his strong play the score was 215 to 181 against him.

In spite of his bad start the winner made

an average of 921-31. Norris' was 7 20-30. The latter made the highest run, however, negotiating 50 in the nineteenth inning, after getting the balls in an easy position on Poggenburg's miss. The latter's best

Poggenburg was in trouble from the sev-Poggenburg was in trouble from the seventh to the nineteenth inning, inclusive, for, although he got two runs of 22 each, he drew blanks five times. Two runs of 40, one of 44 and another of 26, later in the game, enabled him to win. Until the twenty-seventh inning, Norris was in the lead and it looked as though he might win. Poggenburg, however, was playing a very careful balkline game, while Norris was running more to open play. Score by inrunning more to open play. Score by in-

Poggenburg—0, 3, 12, 29, 4, 14, 1, 0, 1, 1, 22, 0, 2, 22, 1, 0, 0, 1, 40, 0, 15, 4, 0, 1, 8, 40, 0, 44, 26, 9. Total, 300; average, 9 21-31; high run, 44. Norris—0, 2, 36, 4, 2, 0, 15, 3, 2, 8, 2, 7, 3, 3, 1, 35, 0, 50, 3, 0, 34, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 15, 1, 0. Total, 230; average 7 20-30; high run 50.

ert F. Phifer, 7 up and 5 to play. For the Consolation cup W. A. Beckler defeated H. C. Haskins, 5 up, 4 to play; Sidney Maddock defeated A. F. Snare, 2 up; R. J. Aldock deteated A. F. Share, 2 up. R. J. Allyn defeated A. F. Morris by default, and J. Shepard, jr., defeated L. E. Martin, 2 up. In the thirty-six hole medal play A. J. McClure won the prize for the best score, with 69 out and 75 in. Walter Fairbanks was second and C. B. Corry third. Those who entered the tournament were A. J. Mcsecond and C. B. Corry third. Those who entered the tournament were A. J. Mc-Clure, W. Fairbanks, C. B. Corry, A. F. Huston, L. A. Hamiiton, Norman Towne, C. L. Tappin, A. W. Black, W. A. Avery, H. K. Bolton, A. F. Southerland, E. Cluett, R. F. Phifer, G. B. Clifford, D. O. Wickham, George Robeson, F. H. Lockwood, John Shepard, jr., J. H. Lippencott, Sidney Maddock, R. J. Allyn, W. A. Becker, D. A. Davis, E. D. Chamberlin, A. F. Morris, H. C. Haskins, F. S. Snare, F. S. Hungerford, L. E. Martin, J. L. Hees, W. F. Bodeo, A. M. Stewart, W. E. Edge, R. C. Brabb, J. K. Ilsley, H. L. Hart, R. B. Douglas, L. Smith and C. B. Stewart.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 14.—The scratch players had easy victories in the first round of the special match play handicap for women golfers, Mrs. Myra D. Patterson of New York and the Misses McNesly of Philadelphia and Miss Mary C. Dutton of Boston all winning with liberal margins.

The preliminary bouts for the tournament of the Columbia Athletic Club, which takes evening in the gymnasium of the club. The filed by Heron of Carroll Institute against Jack Spalding, who won from him in the

defeated E. H. Miller, Carroll Institute. Time, 5.20.

Referee—Prof. Rob Roy Mackey.
The officials for tomerrow's tournament and games follows:
Referee, Emery Wilson, C. H. S.; starter, Dr. J. A. Riley, G. U.; clerk of course, Dr. S. Legan Owens, G. U.; marshal, H. W. Schultz, C. A. C.; anbouncer, Prof. R. R. Mackey, C. A. C.
Timers—Mr. Thatcher, S. A. C.; Capt. C. E. Edwards, D. C. N. G.; W. Turkenton, G. W., and M. E. O'Connor, C. A. C.
Judges—Alfred D. Smith, C. A. C.; William H. Foley, W. H. S.; L. W. Brennan, G. U.; Prof. M. Joyce, C. I., and William Grant, A. A. U.
Field indges—S. W. Sthemetz, C. A. C.; W. E. Bowle, C. A. C., and C. E. Beckett, Y. M. C. A.
Custodian of prizes—J. J. Batch, C. A. C.
Assistant clerks of course—W. H. Bowman, C. A. C., and C. A. Watson, C. A. C.
Manager, Bernard J. Wefers, A. and N. P. C., N. Y. A. C.; assistant manager, Mark W. Moore, jr.

Heavyweight Contest Tonight.

times, each time at six rounds, and not one of the battles was satisfactory so far as an affair that was worthy to draw out all that was in either man. It certainly speaks well for Jeannette, as, while he is the lighter man, a light heavyweight in fact, Johnson could do nothing decisive with him. This time they come together for fifteen rounds and there should certainly be something doing.

## TRIMMED WILLIE HOPPE

Gallagher, who was tied for first place

ness. He lounged about until afternoon, and then went through his gymnasium work. A large crowd came down to see the champion work in the afternoon, but Manager Billy Nolan would not permit his protege to do any boxing.

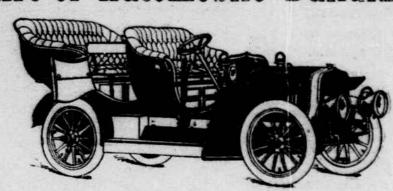
Bad luck seemed to follow the young champion all through the game. At the start he was troubled by the tips of his cues dropping off on four different occasions. He made the highest run, 93, in the last inning. He made other good runs of 54 and 53, and his average was 12 and 153.

that netted him 119 points in the last five

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scratch player, who qualified second with 94, went down before Mrs. Patterson by 8 up and 7 to play. She was decidedly off her game. In the second division Mrs. H. S. Denny of Pittsburg, Mrs. G. H. Converse and Mrs. D. J. Ross of Boston and Mrs. Herbert L. Jillson of Worcester are among the survivors.
The summaries:

### WANT GOLF MEETING HELD IN THE FALL

is strong feeling in the west, at least, that the annual meeting of the United States
Golf Association ought to be held in the
divided attention it deserves. fall, in connection with the annual amateur championship. The same shift, without much doubt, will

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Three-Cornered Shooting Match.

A three-cornered shooting match has been arranged this season between the Ancase of the Western Golf Association, but alostan Gun Club of Washington, the Prosthat is quite a different proposition from the National Association, although the westerners are steadily widening their boundaries.

The first shoot will be held at Annapolis March 28, the second in Washington the

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Much is to be said for and against the change. If the annual meeting be held along with the championship the latter must cease to be a movable feast day, that is, shifted at pleasure from September to August, and then to July and back again.

There must be stability for the sake of the association's fiscal year. On the other hand, to travel hundreds of miles in the coldest winter, as some of the delegates do, for a short business gathering, is indeed a burden. Now that the sectional team matches are virtually sure to be held along with the championship each year, the work of the national event is full to overflowing William R. Pailey.

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Revolutionary Heirlooms Exhibited.

Columbia Chapter, D. A. R., met last evening at the Ebbitt House. After a short business niceting family heirlooms dating by Mrs. Fencion B. Brock, Mrs. Mary A. Hartsock, Miss Marca Balley, Mrs. Charles S. Hyer, Mrs. William G. Boyd and Mrs. William R. Pailey.